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Medium and large scale industries in Uttar Pradesh

3377. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the necessity of setting up and developing medium and large scale industries in Uttar Pradesh in near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create congenial atmosphere and providing infrastructural facilities for industrial development of the State. 2573 industrial investment intentions were recorded for Uttar Pradesh in the delicensed sector and 249 letters of intent were granted for setting up industries in the licensable sector during August, 1991 to July, 1996.

Steps for revival of sick units

3378. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are yet to take concrete steps for actual revival of sick units under their administrative jurisdiction;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government for the sick companies have not also appointed consultants or independent group of people so far to examine the exact nature and steps to be taken for the ultimate revival of the sick PSUs;

(c) whether delay is making the sick units more sick day by day; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) No, Sir. 60 sick industrial public sector units have been referred to Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for formulation of revival/rehabilitation scheme. The BIFR appoints Operating Agency for preparation of revival package of sick Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). It has so far approved revival package in 14 PSUs which are under implementation. In case of non-industrial sick PSUs the management are taking appropriate revival measures in consultation with the Administrative Ministry/Department, financial institutions and some-times with the help of consultants appointed for the purpose.

NGO's in Andhra Pradesh

3379. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of GNO's in Andhra Pradesh receiving grants from the Union Welfare Ministry with district-wise details;

(b) whether any case of misappropriation of funds has been reported;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) measures adopted to ensure proper utilisation of grants?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Statement as Statement-I is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) A statement as Statement-II is laid on the Table of House. (*See* below).

(d) Utilisation of grants is ensured through periodic inspection report of State Govt./UT Administration and annual audited accounts. Further Govt., of India officials do the inspection as on when required, in order to ensure the proper utilisation of grants.